

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jacob K. Lair, a resident of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 22, 2003, at South Crysler Restoration Branch Church; and

Whereas, Jacob, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1216, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making improvements to the exterior of South Crysler Restoration Branch Church; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, Jacob mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-six merit badges, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name First Son of Faithful Raging Badger and is near completion of his God & Country Award; and

Whereas, Jacob demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Scribe, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Historian, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the fifteen-year-old son of Brian and Pamala Lair, Jacob developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for four years; and

Whereas, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ and Zion's League Youth Program, Jacob is a home-schooled sophomore at KYLE Christian Heritage Academy, where he has also enjoyed recognition by maintaining a 4.0 GPA, being a member of the basketball team at Hope Christian School, and receiving flight instructions at the Kansas City Aviation Center in Olathe, Kansas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jacob Lair for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him only the best as he explores the possibility of becoming a military aviator; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jacob K. Lair.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Young
District No. 49

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4633, adopted November 13, 2003.
